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In re Application of: Shriniwas Lohia
Serial No.: 09/436,920
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Group Art Unit: 2141
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza
Title: SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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